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HAWAII IS TO BE A TERRITORY

The House Passes Bill Providing for This.

GOES TO CONFERENCE

Attempt to Provide for Resident Commissioner Defeated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

The Greater Part of the Session Was Devoted to Consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill-Mr. . Sullivan, of Mississippl, Advocated Seating of

Senator Quay. WASHINGTON, April 6.-The House,

after four days of debate, to-day passed the substitute for the Senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes to confer-The most interesting feature of the

day's proceedings was the attempt of Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner instead of a

for a resident commissioner instead of a delegate in Congress, and the other de-claring that nothing in the act should be interpreted as a pledge of statehood. Both were overwhelmingly defeated. An amendment offered by Mr. New-lands, of Nevada, was agreed to, directing the Surveyor General to report to the Department of Labor annually the num-ber of holders of land of less than 109 acres.

acres.
The section giving the Legislature of Hawaii power to impeach the judges of several courts was stricken out.
NO LESSON FROM MONARCHIES.

Mr. Hill challenged Mr. Hitt to name a single insular government in the world which has a representative in the Home Parliament.

Parliament.

"We are a popular representative government essentially," replied Mr. Hitt, "and a republic does not need to take lessons from monarchies in the application of our own system." (Great opplause on both sides of the House).

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, said he was tectotally opposed to taxation without representation.

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Mr. Hill's amendment was lost on a viva voce vote without a division.

An amendment was adopted to post-pane for one year the time when the castwise laws of the United States should be extended to Hawaii. An amendment was added to the end of the bill providing that no Chinese who obtains a certicate in Hawaii under the terms of the bill shall be allowed to enter any State or territory of the United States.

States,
Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, offered an ancodment compelling all Asiatics who have entered the islands under contract since the date of annexation to leave within one year. The amendment was

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Mr. Newlands offered an amendment declaring it to be the purpose of the act to encourage free white labor in the sislands and discourage Asiatic labor, and providing that for one year all corporations shall employ at least one-tenth white labor; one-tenth more each year until at least three-fourths of the employes shall be citizens of the United States and of Hawaii. The amendment was lost—3 to 77.

A committee amendment was adopted to close up and liquidate the affairs of the Hawaiian Savings Bank.

Mr. Hill offered an amendment providing that nathing in the act shall be construct as a piedge of statehood in the immediate or distant future. The amendment was lost.

Another committee amendment was adopted to make section fifty-two, relating to appropriations, go into effect after the approval of the act. The last amendment adopted was one offered by Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, to create the office of Commissioner of Labor in Hawaii.

The committee then rose and reported the bill and amendments to the House. The bill was then passed 120 to 28.

A bill was passed to create the Northwestern District of the Northern District of Georgia.

of Georgia. At 3:59 P. M. the House adjourned.

In the Senate.

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In the Senate.

WASHINGTON. April 6.—Senator DeBoe, of Kentucky, at to-day's session of
the Senate, gave notice that he would
move to refer the credentials of former
Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, as a senator from that State, to the Committee on
Privileges and Elections.

During the greater part of the session
the Senate had under consideration the
Indian appropriation bill.

Early in the day Mr. Suflivan, of Mississippl, delivered a speech in favor of
the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay.
Mr. Spooner, of the Committee on Rules,
reported a resolution providing that the
rules of the Senate be so changed as
to provide in the event of the death of
the Vice-President that the President protempore may designate in writing some
senator to preside over the Senate in the
absence of the President pro tempore,
and that that senator may appoint in
open debate another senator to preside
for one day. The resolution was adopted.
Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and gave notice that he would call it up at the
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IN PAVOR OF QUAY.

Mr. Sullivan then made a speech in favor of seating Mr. Quay.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, which was reported to the Senate and carries \$8.43,441, was then begun.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business, the Spooner Philippine bill, was laid before At 2 o'clock the unmission outsiness, the Spooner Philippine bill, was laid before the Senate.

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Mr. Lodge said that several senators desired yet to speak upon the bill. He gave notice that next Wednesday he would ask the Senate then to you upon the measure or fix a time for a final yote upon it. The bill then was laid aside and consideration of the Indian bill was resumed.

WHEELER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

He Thinks the Mention Only Intended as a Compliment.

WASHINGTON, April 6.— General Wheeler's attention being called to-day to a suggestion of himself as a Vice-Presidential candidate, he made the following statement:

"I do not think that my name has every the statement of the suggestion of himself as a vice-Presidential candidate, he made the following statement:

"I do not think that my name has ever been mentioned in that connection except as very many other gentlemen have been referred to, simply in the way of a personal compliment. I have appreciated these flattering allusions to myself, but never regarded them as at all serious or other than the kind expressions of partial friends. The greatest ambition of my life has already been realized. I have seen those who were once Confederate soldiers light under the stars and stripes against foreign foes, as soldiers of the United States. I have seen the masses of the people of all the Southern States (eagerly and earnestly offer their services to fight in the equntry's cause, and have eagerly and earnestly offer their services to fight in the equntry's cause, and have seen them thus become participants in the events which have suddenly made ours the largest among the great powers of the world, and opened avenues which enable us to establish the most favorable commercial relations with countries containing nearly one-third the earth's population. I have seen the cordial relations taining nearly one-third the earth's population. I have seen the cordial relations which existed during the first seventy's years of our government firmly re-established between the people of all sections of our common country, and in all this I believe I see the dawn of a new prosperity in which the Southern States will be the largest beneficiaries.

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"The realization of conditions so advan-tageous to our whole country fills the measure of my desires, and beyond that I have no ambition whatever."

NOT IN ACCORD.

Governor Johnston Says Dewey is Not.

a Democrat.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 6.—In response to a telegram from the New York Journal asking his views on the Dewer proposal. Governor Johnston has telegraphed the following:

"Admiral Pewey is not in accord with the Democratic party on some vital issues. He does not seem to seek its nomination. I hardly think many Democrats would be willing to surrender principles nation. I parely think many beneforals would be willing to surrender principles and policies they believe essential to the success of our party and the prosperity of our country to honor or to confer office on any man."

SEVERAL INJURED.

Trestle on Durham and Charlotte Fell in, Wrecking a Train.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5.—A special to the Observer from Greensboro says: "A trestle on the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, near Guif, fell in this afternoon, wrecking an accommodation freight and passenger train. Several passengers were injured. Miss Knight, of Sanford, seriously, and may die. Howard B. Sterritt, who travels for a Lynchburg shoe house, one of the injured passenger. of the injured passengers, was brought to Greensboro this evening. He is de-lirious and in a precarious condition."

INVITED TO RETURN.

Georgia Populists May Vote in Demo-

cratic Primaries.

ATLANTA, GA., April 6.—The Georgia State Convention of the People's party will be held in Atlanta Tuesday, April 10th.

The announcement comes in the nature of a surprise, as the Executive Committee of the State Democratic party invited the Populists of Georgia to return to the ranks of the Democrats, and told them that they would be admitted and allowed to you at the primaries with. to vote at the primaries without question

The Act is Unconstitutional.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 6.—As a test case, County Solicitor Parkhill recently filed information in the Criminal Court of this county against W. A. Dalmberte, or this county against W. A. Dalmberte, charging him with selling seeds not labelled with a guaranty showing where and by whom grown, as required by an act of the Florida Legislature of 1889, Judge A. C. Blunt took the case under advisement, and to-day rendered a decision that the act is unconstitutional because it seeks to require the seeks to remark the seeks th cause it seeks to regulate interstate com-

THE INCENDIARY THAT FIRED IVOR

He is Still at Large-His Life Would Have Been Worth Little if Caught.

Reasons for the Act.

SUFFOLK, VA., April 6-Special.-Edward Tillman, the suspected Ivor incendary, has not ben taken. Last night the enraged crowd was ripe for lynching, and everything would have come off on schedule time had the suspect been found. found.

found.

Inwestigation proved that Tillman's father and mother were not at home, but it was not known positively whether they fied because of the crowd's intended visit.

It is said in Ivor that Tillman had

ome weeks ago made threats that he would burn Bryant and Howe's place. That's where the conflagration started. He had it in for the store because, it is said, he was ejected some time last

Another thing which makes the people suspicion Tillman is that he was seen in the community shortly before the fire. Tillman is said to work in Smithfield. The sentiment around Ivor is greater this evening, and the counsel of conserva tive men to wait for judicial investiga-tion may prevail unless the incendlary is caught very soon.

SOUTHERN'S ACQUISITION.

Now Virtually Owner of the Air Line

Railread.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6.—The Southern Railway is now virtually the owner of the Air Line Railread through owner of the Air Line Rairoad through a deal consummated in Boston to-day whereby it excured control of the entire dssue of the first mortgage bonds, amounting to \$2.00,000. An offer was made by representatives of the Southern

vote upon it. The bill then was laid aside and consideration of the Indian bill was resumed.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, offered and secured the adoption of an amendment providing that any Mississippi Choctaw ouly identified and enrolled, should have the right, prior to the approval of the final rolls of the Choctaws, to settle in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country and shall be enrolled as a Choctaw entitled to alloument.

After adopting several minor amendments and without disposing of the Indian policy of the first mortgage bonds brought action before Judge Woods for an order of sale and forecomment.

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CARNIVAL WEEK, RICHMOND, MAY 14 TO

OF CITY'S NEEDS

Colleagues Arrive.

Trip Down the River From Harbor Limits to Dutch Gap.

WILL VISIT THE TRIGG YARDS

Members of the House River and Harbor Committee Will Go to Petersburg This Afternoon AfterThey Have Determined on What Measures Should be Taken, for James River,

ing toward the improvement of the James River and the improvement of the harbor of Richmond has been taken. Chairman Burton, of the House Rivel and Harbor Committee, arrived in Richmond last night, and is at the Jefferson. Mr. Burton was accompanied by Mr Alexander, of New York; Mr. Dooner, of West Virginia; Mr. Lester, of Georgia, and Mr. Davidson, of Wisconsin, all members of the House Committee on Rivers and Warbors, and Captain John Lamb, representative from this district. Captain W. H. Curtis, chairman of the joint committee appointed by the Council and



HON, T. E. BURTON, OF OHIO. Chairman House Committee on Rivers

Chamber of commerce, with the distinguished party to this city. Congressman Alexander, of Buffalo, is accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, who is anxious to visit historic Richmond.

On their arrival at Union Station the

On their arrival at Union Station the party was received by a committee, headed by Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, and all Immediately went to the Jefferson, where apartments had been reserved for them. The members of the party remained at the hotel last evening, and to-day will make a four of inspection of the harbor. TO LEARN CITY'S NEEDS.

tention to go down the river in the morning from the city limits to Dutch Gap. I am anxious to see that portion of the river that is in the city limits, and see for myself what is needed and what is best to be done.

"On our return from the trip to Dutch Gap the party will visit the William R. Trigg Company's ship-yards and see the the work that is being done there. In the afternoon we will go to Petersburg. This is a trip that I am going to make partly because of sentiment and partly because of a promise I made to the late Mr. Sydney P. Epes. A few days before he was taken sick I promised to go to Petersburg and look at the river there when I made my proposed visit to Ilichmond. This promise I am going to keep now. The party will go from Petersburg to Washington."

IMPROVEMENTS SURE.

Said one of the party in speaking of the proposed James River improvements:
"It is only a question of when' Richmond will get all she can reasonably ask for in the way of an appropriation, but she will not get it at this session of Congress. The next session I feel confident that Richmond's needs will be considered and favorably acted upon. It do not think that there is any doubt as to this. From what I can learn the members of the House committee are favorably disposed toward the James River improvement, and will do all that can be expected of them."

Captain Lamb was of the opinion that it was only a matter of time. He felt confident that Richmond's needs would not be passed over, but did not think that any appropriation would be made by this Congress.

The trip down the James will be made

The trip down the james will be made on the city tug Thomas Cunningham, Sr. The tour of inspection of the James from Richmond to Old Point will be made by the entire committee when the visit is made to this city early next month.

RYAN LOSES HIS CASE.

Maryland Supreme Court Decides in

Court of Appeals has confirmed the decision of the lower court in the proceedings instituted by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, against Louis McLane and others, composing the committee with which a majority of the stock of the Seaboard Air Line was pooled.

Mr. Ryan purchased certificates representing certain, shares of stock. He sought to compel the return to him by the committee of these certificates, but the lower court decided in favor of the committee. Mr. Ryan then appealed. cision of the lower count in the proceed-

KENTUCKY FIGHT IN FEDERAL COURT

Appeal From Decision of State Court of Appeals.

IN FAVOR OF BECKHAM

Declaring Him Lawful Governor of the Blue Grass State.

JUDGE DU ROLLE DISSENTED.

The Other Two Republican Judges Handed Down a Separate Opinion, Which, While Differing Somewhat From That of the Democrats, Agreed With Its Conclusions in Main.

FRANKFORT, KY., April 6.-Ex-Governor W. O. Bradiey, chief counsel Governor Maylor, to-night authorized the statement that an appeal on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant-Governor Marshall will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost,

counsel for the Republican State officials, were in consultation with Governor Taylor for several hours this evening, and the above statement was made at the close of the conference. It is stated that Colonel W. C. P. Breck-enridge and Republican leaders from dif-

erent parts of the State will meet Governor Taxior in conference here to-mor-

ernor Taylor in conference here to-morrow morning.

Ex-Governor Bradley said: "We will not take advantage of any technicallities to delay the passage of the case. The decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals is not di-heartening to us. We will ask for a wr. of error to the Supreme Court at once, and these contests will be at an end in a very short time."

I-ECKHAM GOVERNOR.

The Court of Appeals to any handed down it, decision in the Gubernatorial contest in favor of Beckham, Judge Du Rolle di-senting. The other two Republican judges, Burnham and Guffy, handed down a Separatle opinion, which differed in its reasons from the opinion of the Democratic judges, but agreed in the main with its conclusions. Judge Hobson, one of the four Democratic judges, wrote the opinion of the majority of the court, affirming the decision of Judge Field, of Louisville.

It recites the work of the State Canvassing Board and of the contest proceedings in the Legislature, and concludes:

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ceedings in the Legislature, and concludes:
 "There is no conflict between the action of the State Canvassing Board and that of the Legislature in these cases. The State Canvassing Board was without power to go behind the returns. They were not authorized to hear evidence and determine who was in truth elected, but were required to give a certificate of election to the one who on the face of the returns had received the highest number of votes.

number of votes.
WITHOUT JURISDICTION. WITHOUT JURISDICTION.

"We are, therefore, unable to see how this case can be distinguished from any other legislative action taken on a matter which the Constitution has given the Legislaure exclusive jurisdiction, and we are, therefore, of the opinion that the court is without jurisdiction to go behind the record made by the-Legislature under the Constitution.

"It is also argued that the Contest Board was not fairly drawn by lot; that centain members of the Board were liable to objection on the score of partiality, and that, therefore, this Board was not pro-

objection on the score of partiality, and that, therefore, this Board was not properly, constituted. If any of these objections were well founded the General Assembly had full power to take such action as was proper in the premises. It does not appear that any of the objection; urged were presented to the General Assembly, but if they were and it refused to make a correction it must be prejumed that it had sufficient reasons for its action.

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"Lesides, the Board was only a prelimi-nary agency to take evidence and report the facts to the General Assembly. The Assembly itself finally determined the

Dr. McGuire No Better. Dr. Hunter McGuire continues to grow worse. His death, should it occur at any moment, would not be unexpected. He is growing weaker every day, and it is now thought that the end is near.

NEGRO SOLDIER WAS SHOT DEAD

Attacked Jaifer Thos. A. Fletcher, Who Fired, Killing the Negro Instantly.

STAUNTON, VA., April 6.—Special.—
Joseph Fletcher (colored) was shot and killed to-day by Thomas A. Dawson. Fletcher was a member of Company F., Ninth United States Cavairy, and was on his way from Fort Meyer to St. Louis.

Before leaving Washington last night he got into a fight in a restaurant, and attacked a colored woman, and bribed her not to have him arrested. On the train here he became dangerous—cut a man and knocked down a porter. Passengers and trainmen then tied him, and the conductor telegraphed to authorities here to have trainmen then then have the conductive telegraphed to authorities here to have officers at station to arrest him.

This was done, and he was taken to jail, and there attacked Jailer Dawson, who shot him, the negro dying in a few

minutes.

A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury's verdict was "that Fletcher came to his death by a weapon fired by Thos. A. Dawson while in the discharge of his duty."

duty."

Frank T. Ware, a prominent colored man, took charge of the body, and tyle-graphed to Washington for instructions, and was instructed to have Fletcher intered in National Cemetery here.

A DISASTER TO BRITISH ARMS

by the Boers

They Were Surrounded by a Stronger Force of the Enemy.

METHUEN SCORES A VICTORY.

Mareuil and a Body of Boers, Letting None Escape - General . Marcuil, Who Was the Coer Chief-of-Staff, Was Killed in the Action.

LONDON, April 7.-4:50 A. M.-Not word regarding the disaster at Reddersburg has been allowed to come through except the dispatch of Lord Roberts. The latest disaster more particularly illustrates the heavy task involved in holding the railroad. The body of some 500 British troops, without guns, which has disappeared so completely within thirtyfive miles of the great British army, had for its duty the guarding of a section of nearly ninety miles of railroad between Bloemfonfein and Springfontein. If the detachment could be thus spirited away. how is Lord Roberts to ensure his con

are foreigners.
The report that Mr. Steyn had been The report that Mr. Steyn had been appointed to the command of the Free Staters, and the further report that the Free State has arranged a loan from the Transval for war purposes, are both continued for

Ten thousand remounts from South America are due to arrive during the coming week at ports of Natal and Cape Colony. Another Boer version of the fighting

with Colonel Plumer's force says that four officers and thirty men were taken prisoners at Ramathlabama.

The names of Cecil and Granville, originally supposed to be separate, it now appears, were the name of one person. The exchange of prisoners was mooted in the House of Commons fast evening, but clicked a reply that the government had no intention of proposing an exchange.

BRITISH VICTORY.

Methuen Surrounds a Body of Boers

The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 5th: "Methuen telegraphs from Boshof (in the Orange Free State, a little northeast

of Kimberley) as follows:

"Surrounded General Villebols Maruell
and a body of Boers to-day. None
escaped. Villebols land seven Boers
kiled, eight wounded, fifty prisoners.

"Our losses were: Killed-Captains
Boyle and Williams (both of the yeomanry) and two men of the yeomanry;
wdunded-about seven men.

"The attack last four hours. The
corps behaved very well. Our force was
composed of yeomanry, the Kimberley
Mounted Corps, and the Fourth Battery
of Artillery."

General Villebois Mareuil was the chief of staff of the Boer army. He was about fifty years old, and is said to have been responsible for many of the Eger suc-cesses in Natal, and later in Cape Colcesses in Natal, and later in Cape Coo-ony and the southern part of the Orange Free State. It is said that he entered the Boer service merely because war was his trade. He went through a number of campaigns in the French army.

nies of Troops,
LONDON. April 6-1:09 P. M.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the War Office, announcing the capture of five companies of his

a party of infantry, consisting of three companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two companies of the Ninth Reginent of mounted infantry near Reddersburg, a little eastward of Bethany Railway station, within a few miles of this place. They were surrounded by a stronger force of the enemy with four or five guns. The detachment held out from noon, April 2d, until April 4th, 2 A. M., and then apparently surrendered, for it is reported that the firing ceased at that time.

"Immediately after I heard the news, "Immediately after I heard the news, during the afternoon of April 3d, I ordered Gatacre to proceed from Springfontein (his present headquarters) to Reddershurg with all possible speed, and I dispatched the Cameron Highlanders hence to Bothany. He arrived at Reddershurg at 10-20 year-order morning without burg at 10:30 yesterday morning without opposition, but could get no news of the missing detachment. There can be no doubt the whole party has been made

Plumer Returning North. LONDON, April 6.-A Pretoria corre-pondent of the Dally Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says:
"Colonel Plumer's column is returning

LONDON, April 6.—It is officially an-nounced that the British casualties in the Boer ambush near Sannas Post total up

450. They include: Missing, 383; wounded, 33; killed, 4. The missing include 134 Artillerists, 25 Life Guards, 22 men of the Tenth Hussars, and 51 of Lord Roberts Horse. The others are divided among numerous regiments.

MAFEKING RELIEF COLUMN.

Methuen's Force Concentrated at Boshot Kop.

LONDON, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Boshof Kop, dated

has the folowing from Boshof Kop, dated Thursday:

"Lord Methuen's Mafeking relief force was concentrated here to-day. The Boers are in force a few miles distant on the Vaal River. This town is practically deserted, all the men being with the command under Commandant Duplessis, who controls the district.

"Lord Methuen commanded in a spirited little action nine miles to the southeast, where he surrounded 70 Boers on a koppe. Not a man escaped. We took 34 prisoners, sixty horses and a quantity of baggagd. General DeVillebois was killed during the action. A Boer hoisted a white flag, then fired immediately after, killing, the British officer. The murderer was instantly shot."

LARGE BOER FORCE

Seen by British Scouts Beyond Bos-

man Kop.

LONDON, April 7.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The British scouts reported yesterday that a force of from L'.00 to 19.000 Boers had been seen beyond Bosman Kop, moving from Thaba N'Chu to the south. The onemy by appeals and meaner combined, are valuly trying to induce the burghers to take the field again.

BRITISH EXPELLED.

Ordered to Leave Pretoria and Jo-

LORENZO MARQUES, Thursday, April 5.—According to advices from Pretoria all British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately, except some 400, who are permitted, under a recent law, to remain in the Rand. Those who are expelled number about 600. The prisoners and guns taken at Sannas Post have arrived at Pretoria.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

They Still Hover Around the Bloem-

fontein Water Works. BLOEMFONTEIN, Thursday, April 5.— Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of this town, and the Boers are still in the neighborhood of the water-works. Lord Roberts is taking steps to meet the activity of the Boers.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Thursday, April 5.—
The First Cavalry Brigade under Colonel Porter, reconnoitered eastward today beyond Louw Kop! They found 150
Boers and opened upon them with shell.
The Boers dispersed instantly.

MORE TROUBLE FOR BRITISH. Pribal Fighting in Ashant British

Tribal Fighting in Ashant British Gold Coast.

ACCRA, BRITISH GOLD COAST, AFRICA, April 5.—Tribal fighting has taken place in Ashanti. Governor and Lady Hodgeson are at Coomassie. The telegraph wires have been cut, communcation stopped and dispatches destroyed. A body of Hussars is leaving here for Coomassie. The situation appears to be serious.

ANOTHER RUMOR.

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D. Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The report from Philadelphia to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad had bought the Old Dominion Steamship Company was discredited by W. G. Gauillaude, president of the steamship company.

"I have heard nothing of such a step," said Mr. Gauillaude, "and in a close corporation like ours it is most unlikely that such a step could be taken without my knowledge. Besides I do not see what advantage the Pennsylvania could gain, by the purchase of our lines. We are a connection of the Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and, Ohjo, both of which roads are controlled to a large extent by the Pennsylvania. It would gain nothing by this outlay of capital that it does not already have."

THE SHOT THAT KILLED GOEBEL

Fired by a Clay County Fendist Who is Still at Large-Story of the Whole Plot.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 5.-The Courier Journal prints a circumstantial story based upon evidence said to have been given to the attorneys for the prosecution by Wharton Golden, W. H. Culton, H. Youtsey and others. The story gives the name of the man suspected of having fired the shot that killed Senator Goebel.

fired the shot that killed Senator Goebei. He is a Chay County feudist. He is supposed to be in the mountains, and has not yet been arrested.

The story follows Golden's testimony as to the plan to cause a rlot in the Legislature, during which Democratic members were to have been killed; tells of the purchase from a well-known Cincinnatinouse of 250 steel-clad buillets, smokelesspowder cartridges and the procuring of a 38-calibre rifle with which the shooting is said to have been done; the weapon being returned an hour afterward, and the payment of \$1,500 in advance to the assassin.

After the shooting the assassin is said to have been escorted to the mountains by a number of armed men.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

In Collision With Another Steamer

In Collision With Another Steamer
Eighty Miles from Cape Town.
CAPE TOWN, April 6.—The British
Steamer Mexican, of the Union Line, Captain Martin, which arrived here March
lith from Southampton and which left
here April 4th, has been sunk in collision
with the British Steamer Winkfield, from
London for Table Bay. The disaster happened eighty miles from Cape Town.
The Mexican was going at half speed
in a thick fog. Her passengers were
brought here on the Winkfield. Most of
the letter mails were saved.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A Democratic caucus has been called for to-morrow night to take measures to poll the full Democratic strangth against able Perto Rico tariff bill next week.

MARTIAL LAW IN PORTO RICO

Mobs Make Attack on

While Several Negroes Were Dan-

OUTCOME OF A PIER STRIKE.

Mere Presence of the Soldiers Die persed the Crowds and There Were No Demonstrations After Arrival-Municipal

to Preserve Order.

natives made a concentrated movement at Porto Tiera. Different mobs, aggregating about 2,000 men, attacked the foreign colored men. Any English speaking negro was subject to attack, particularly the natives of St. Thomas and St. Kitts. One Porto Rican was killed, one was seriously injured, and three negroes of St. Kitts were dangerously wounded. The affair was the outcome of the pier strike, and the pretense for attack apparently was that the English Islanders were usurping Porto Rican labor. The

followed in the street and stoned until exhausted, when his head was hammered into a jelly.

MARTIAL LAW.

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A company of infantry under Captain Alexander and Lieutenants Ansell and Parker, was called out, martial law declared, and soldiers now patrol the streets and the rum shops were closed. The mere presence of the soldiers dispersed the crowds. There were no demonstrations after the arrival of the troops.

The condition of affairs necessitates the presence of troops indefinitely in order to prevent more trouble. The municipal police are utterly inadequate to preserve solice are utterly inadequate to preserve

police are utterly inadequate to preserve order or handle any crowd. They stood by during the riot as spectators, and made no attempt to interfere. The Porto Tiera district of San Juan is about a mile from the City Hall. It is understood that the British Consul has demanded protection for British subjects, though the authorities here will not make any statement on the subject.

Relations Between the Southern an

Their Employee Strained.

ATLANTA, GA., April 6.—tt is believed here to-night by those in possession of the facts that the relations between the various labon organizations whose members are employed on the Southern Railway and the officials of the road are so strained that a break may occur in a few days. The telegraphers on the system are now voting "strike" or "no strike" for a settlement of their grievances, and the result will be known probably by Saturday night.

Delegations representing the focumotive engineers and the conductors have recently placed alleged grievances before Their Employes Strained.

ceived no satisfactory response. The en-gineers, after a brief conference with General Manager Gannon went to New York and called on President Spencer. Mr. Spencer was ill at the time, but promised to see them as soon as he was

command in the Philippines and return here, that being left largely to his discretion. On returning, however, the com-mand will be turned over to General

-Charles R. French denies charges of robbery at Houston, and stands two hours cross-examination before Federal Court in Baltimore.
-William Eulwester, while suffering from insanity, jumps from a window in Alexandria.

—In the Lynchburg primary all the old officers were re-elected with one exception.

—Trustees of Female Normal School, at Farmville, adopt plans for new build-

-No trace been found of Traylor, the Ings.

No trace been found of Traylor, the absconding son-in-law.

A fight on in Crewe between temperance and whiskey parties for election of Town Council.

W. J. Beasley, of Norfolk, indicted by Nottoway grand jury for obtaining money under false pretences.

A negro soldier runs amuck of violence, and is killed by the jailer at Staunton.

Fred. Duval gives himself up as a sen-confessed bigamist at Newport News.

Congressman Burton will go to Petersburg to fulfill a promise made to the late Congressman Sydney P. Epes.

General.

House.

The man who shot Goebel said to be Clay county feudist, who is still at large.

Foreign.

returning north.

-Riot in Forto Rico and martial law declared.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

RICHMOND. VA. SATURDAY. APRIL 7, 1900. dian appropriation bill, the Senate held a short executive session and at 5:15 P. M. adjourned.

HERE TO LEARN

Chairman Burton and

INSPECTION TO-DAY.

Another of the practical steps look-

Chamber of Commerce, went to Washing-

To LEARN CITY'S NEEDS.

Chairman Burton was asked regarding the plans of the party.

"We will go over the ground as far as Richmond is concerned," said he, "and learn how matters stand. It is my intention to go down the river in the morning from the city limits to Dutch than I am anythus to see that portion

IMPROVEMENTS SURE.

Jongress.

The trip down the James will be made

Pavor of Scaboard Syndicate.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The Maryland

Five Companies Captured

NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN

He Surrounded General Villeboi

how is Lord Roberts to ensure his con-dinually extending communications? It is asserted that 4,000 robels surren-dered during General Clements north-ward march. The Boers will do their ut-most to hold Ladybrand and Thaba N'Chu, both being rich grain-producing districts.

Increased precautions are being taken in patrolling the railway. It is said that most of the prisoners captured at Bosof are foreigners.

with Colonel Plumer's force says that

and None Escape.

'Our losses were:

A FINE SOLDIER. .

ROBERTS' DISPATCH Announcing Capture of Five Compa-

troops:

BLOEMFONTEIN (Thursday), April 5.

Another unfortunate occurrence has occurred, resulting. I fear, in the capture of

Casu tities at Sannas Post.

Foreign Negroes.

ONE NATIVE KILLED

gerously Wounded.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April .-At 4 o'clock yesterday evening the

mob entered the house of a St. Kitts man; his abdomen was slashed with a machete. Another St. Kitts man was stoned, escaped to the roof and was forced to jump to the ground. He was

islanders feared trouble and some of

them were armed with revolvers. The

BREAK EXPECTED.

cently placed alleged grievances the officials at Washington, and it is stated that the rallway trainmen are preparing to take similar action.

These delegations claim they have re-

Otis Not Relieved. WASHINGTON, April 6.—It is authorita-tively stated that no order has yet been given to Major-General Otis to relifiquish

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

-Two people are poisoned.
-Rivers and Harbors Committee of the
National House of Representatives in
Richmond. Hichmond.

-Work of City Central Committee.

-War on small ice dealers by the large ones probable.

State.

Court of Appeals of Kentucky Coides contest in favor of Beckham. Taylor will appeal to United States Supremo Court.

—Hawaiian Territorial bill passed by

Boers capture five companies of British troops.

Methuen scores a success, capturing a party of Boers.

Colonel Plumer's column said to be